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E. O. 11#52: N/ A

TAGS: CPAS: MOTES, GLORIA JOHN

1. GLORIA JOHN MONTES WAS BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 27 JUN 2013] AT JOHANNESBURG OF U. S. CITIZEN PARENTS. A DUAL NATIONAL, SHE IS CURRENTLY INCLUDED IN PASSPORT Z-982425 ISSUED FEBRUARY 2, 1970 TO HER HUSBAND, TONY JOHN MONTES.

2. THE MONTES FAMILY IS LARGE AND CLANNISH. A GOOD NUMBER OF THEM ARE DUAL U. S. - SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS. CLOSE INTER- MARRIAGE IS COMMON AMONG THEM. (THE SUBJECT' S MAIDEN NAME, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS ALSO [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 27 JUN 2013].) THE ENTIRE FAMILY IS REGARDED LOCALLY AS GYPSIES AND HAS HAD ADVERSE PUBLICITY IN THE PAST INVOLVING FORTUNE TELLING, ALLEGED WITCHCRAFT AND THE LIKE.

3. RECORDS AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL INDICATE THAT THOSE OF THE MONTES FAMILY WHO ARE AMERICAN HAVE BEEN SCRUPULOUS IN MAINTAINING AND PROTECTING THEIR U. S. CITIZENSHIP, INCLUDING TRAVEL ON U. S. PASSPORTS.

4. THE SUBJECT HAS PRESENTED A LETTER FROM THE SAG DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR INDICATING THAT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP ACT HER RECENT REQUEST FOR A DEPARTURE PERMIT TO ENABLE HER TO QTE MAKE USE OF AN AMERICAN PASSPORT UNQTE HAS JEOPARDIZED HER SOUTH AFTICAN CITIZENSHIP. THE LETTER STATES SHE WAS WARNED OF THIS POSSIBILITY IN 1966. IT CONCLUDES THAT
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THE MATTER IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR (DR. CONNIE MULDER) QTE FOR AN INDICATION AS TO WHETHER HE WISHES TO DEPRIVE YOU OF YOUR SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP. UNQTE. THE SUBJECT HAS THIRTY DAYS TO PROVIDE REASONS WHY SHE SHOULD NOT BE EXPATRIATED.

5. THE SUBJECT FEELS, AND IT IS A FEAR SHARED BY OTHER MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, THAT THE SAG WILL FIRST STRIP HE OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP AND THEN REFUSE HER A RESIDENCE PERMIT AS A FOREIGN NATIONAL, TANTAMOUNT TO DEPORTATION. THE CONSULATE GENERAL DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS POSSIBILITY UNLIKELY.

6. THE SUBJECT HAS REQUESTED THAT THE CONSULATE GENERAL DIRECT A LETTER TO THE SAG DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR INDICATING THAT SHE IS NO LONGER A U. S. CITIZEN. THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN REFUSED.

7. A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE COURSE OF ACTION OPEN TO THE SUBJECT IN ORDER TO PROTECT HER SOUTH AFRICAN RESIDENCE WOULD BE TO APPLY FOR A SOUTH AFRICAN PASSPORT, USING THIS DOCUMENT ONLY TO DEPART AND REENTER SOUTH AFRICA WHILE TRAVELING TO OTHER COUNTRIES ON HER U. S. PASSPORT. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, DOES THE DEPARTMENT PERCEIVE ANY OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSAL?
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